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PAVING ORDINANCES ARE INTRODUCED

PROVIDE FOR SURFACING PART OF OF WEST THIRD AND GRAND AVE.

TO LAY OVER FOR WEEK

Tract of Land Near Water Plant is Leased to Twentieth Centruy Club—to Grow Willows There

Two ordinances providing for paving on West Third street and the north half of Grand Avenue and then for paving on one block on Grand Avenue south of Third street were introduced at the meeting of the city commissioners last evening and will be laid over for seven days before final passage. After final passage, these ordinances have to go over for ten days before advertising for bids and to let the contract.

The date the bids will be received and the contract let will be Wednesday, September 12, Mayor Garrett said this afternoon.

The commissioners last evening leased a tract of land off the west side of the water plant tract to the Twentieth Century Club of this city. The lease which was made out in the names of Donna Eek, Urith M. Hull and Harriet King as trustees of the Twentieth Century Club, provides for the payment of $1 for five years. The land is to be used for the purpose of growing willows for commercial purposes and for forestry experiments. The lease was made subject to the right of the first party to terminate the lease at any time on sixty days notice if in the judgment of the Council the premises leased or any part thereof is needed for waterworks purposes.

The following firms of Maryville were granted sign permits at the meeting of the city council last night: Geiss & Richards, Kramer Tire Co., and Travis Chevrolet Co. A billboard permit was granted to the Lowry Hardware Co.

A meeting of the city council will be held next Friday night at which time the paving ordinances will be taken up and finally passed.

Interesting Program at Brethren Meeting

Chamber of Commerce Gives Program Last Night At Community Chautauqua—Many Persons Attend

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce gave a special program at the Brethren Community Chautauqua last night.

Two automobile loads of persons left Maryville last night for the chautauqua, which is located two miles west and one-quarter of a mile south of Sheridan. They arrived at the grounds about 8:30 o'clock.

The following program was given:

Solo—Byron James, Lillian James played the accompaniment.

Reading Evelyn Raines.

Motion picture, "And the Truth Shall Make You Free," Nodaway County School film.

Both Miss Raines and Mr. James responded to several encores. The school film was shown by F. R. Marcell and was very well received by the audience, which numbered about 200 persons.

J. R. Lowry and Leslie G. Somerville made short talks at the chautauqua.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Brethren Church had a refreshment stand on the grounds and served the Maryville delegation with sandwiches and lemonade.

This was the first annual Brethren Community and Chautauqua and the receipts were about $100 over the expenses. In about ten minutes last night, 110 tickets were sold for next year's program.

C. P. Dowis was in charge of the program and he says that the chautauqua this year has been a success in every way.

Rep. Dickinson is Visiting with Lamkin's

C. C. Dickinson of Clinton, Mo., a member of congress, is visiting in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin. Representative Dickinson is the father of Mrs. Lamkin. He has served in congress since 1910 with the exception of two years, 1921-1922

Will Move Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner of Mound City were in Maryville last night looking for a furnished apartment. Mr. Wagner plans to move to Maryville and engage in the insurance business.

Girl's Arm Fractured by Fall from Horse

Horse Threw Her As She Was Leaving Her Grandmothers For Home

Miss Bessie Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton was injured Thursday evening when she was thrown from a horse. Her right arm was fractured just below the shoulder by the fall. She was removed to the St. Francis Hospital by Doctor W. D. Heryford.

The accident occurred as the girl was leaving her grandmother's for home. She had just mounted the horse when it jumped and threw her to the ground. She is getting along very nicely at the hospital.

EXPENSES LESS AT WATER PLANT

AND MORE WATER PUMPED IN JUNE AND JULY THAN YEAR AGO

OPERATING COST $3,467

As Compared to $4,564 for the Same Period in 1922—Reduction Made In Rates

According to a comparative statement as made out from the records by J. W. Qualls, engineer of the city water plant, about three million gallons more waer were pumped from the city plant during June and July of this year than over the same period of last year and at an expense of $1,096.70 less than last year.

The total cost of operating the water plant during June and July this year was $3,467.75. The fuel cost was $1,797.33, the wages $1,171.80, and the general supplies, $498.62.

The cost of operating the water in June and July, 1922, was $4,564.45. The fuel cost was $2,697.11, the wages were $1,403.20, and the general supplies were $464.14.

This statement shows not only a decrease in the amount of fuel this year over last but also in wages.

Mr. Qualls says by the best check up he has been able to make about three million gallons more water were pumped in June and July, this year than was pumped during the same period in 1922. The total pumped during the two months, June and July, this year, was about twenty-two million gallons.

This report shows the city was justified in making a reduction in water rates of ten per cent which became effective August 1.

Wholesale Prices Drop During July

Washington, Aug. 18—Wholesale prices dropped 1 1-3 per cent in July, while from April to July, the drop was 5 per cent, the Department of Labor announced today.

The large decline was in clothing and silk goods. The decrease has been about 2 1-2 per cent.

O'Brien Services Monday Morning

The body of Matt O'Brien, who died suddenly yesterday morning at Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived in Maryville last evening. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Patrick's Church, conducted by Father Niemann, with burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Father William O'Brien, assistant pastor of the church at Hannibal Mo., arrived in Maryville this morning. A daughter, Mrs. Paul Jans o. Detroit will arrive tomorrow morning No word has been received from Mrs Albert Binter of Eldorado, Kan., another daughter. Other relatives here are Mrs. Muria Fay of Burlington, Ia. a sister of Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Nell Connor and brother of Dennison Ia., cousins of Mr. O'Brien.

Dr. Fryer Arrives in Bradfordville, Ky.

Miss Ethel Ray of the Nodaway County Health Department has received a letter from Dr. C. P. Fryer, head of the local department, saying that he arrived in Bradfordville, Ky., at 12 o'clock Monday night. Dr. Fryer left Maryville the latter part of last week, and covered the 800 miles in good time. Mrs. C. P. Fryer is also in Bradfordville and they will return to Maryville about September 1.

Dr. Fryer made the journey in his car and said that the roads in Illinois were in excellent shape.

REDISTRICTING MAY KILL WORK

CERTAIN DEMOCRATS AGAINST ANY CHANGE

HEATED DEBATE ALL DAY

If Senatorial Redistricting Should Be Adopted, Threat Made To Defeat Everything

Jefferson City, Aug. 18—Certain Democrats in the Constitution Convention devoted to party advantage yesterday declared that if any sort of senatorial redistricting should be adopted by the convention they would defeat everything before the convention, on final roll call. They have the club with which to facilitate their purpose, too, for a resolution deferring consideration on final passage until after the districting question had been decided, of all other questions, was forced through yesterday afternoon. It was first offered by Arthur V. Lashly of Webster Groves, a Democrat, and supplanted by one more nearly perfect in form, offered by Politte Evans of Bonne Terre, a Republican.

This will enable both the Republicans, who want a redistricting, and the Democrats, most of whom are determined to block one, even if they sink the convention ship, to coerce votes either for or against a possible new set of senatorial districts, by menacing other propositions which have been settled in form by the convention, but which have not passed through the screen of the final roll call, on which each proposed charge must receive 42 of the 82 votes in the convention, to be submitted to the people.

Democrats Lay Down Cards

Thus the entire fruits of the 11 months' work of the convention is being placed upon the table by those Democrats who have determined to prevent a change in the present senatorial gerrymander by which they have controlled the State Senate, with the exception of one session, since 1901. They would bet this stake against the equally determined purpose of Republicans to cut at least some of the unfair shackles which bind their party.

Not all of the Democrats are disposed to oppose a fair redistricting. A few of them voted with the Republicans yesterday to defeat a proposal by A. T. Dumm of Jefferson City, one of the Democrats opposed to a redistricting, by the convention, who offered a resolution leaving this work to the Legislature. It failed, 45 to 28.

Heated Debate in Convention

All day yesterday, in a superheated atmosphere where delegates descended to personalities, and where motives were impugned with freedom the question of districting was debated in considering the Dumm and Lashly-Elvins proposals. Republicans said they were willing to accept a listricting that accorded a fair advantage to Democrats, by reasons of the fact that Democrats for so long admittedly have controlled Missouri. They are willing in fact to accept almost any change in the present alignment, from the same motives which would actuate a cat with its tail caught in the crack of a door—any change holds prospect or relief.

One of the most agitated Democrats is J. P. Gunn of Otterville, who has been accredited as one of the designers of a set of districts adopted by the Redistricting Committee through weight of Republican votes, and which has been reported to the convention. It would give Democrats a 19 to 15 advantage on basis of the 1918 and 1922 votes for the State Supreme judge-ships. Gunn protested bitterly that since he and Wammack had done the thing hastily, for their own information, and not with any idea of reporting it to the committee or the convention, he did not think it fair to hold him even partly as an author of it. He said he couldn't improve on the present districts.

Report of Districting Committee

Report of the Districting Committee as filed by J. W. Hunter of California, acting chairman, contains the present Constitution with trifling changes on all parts of article 4 except as to the senatorial districts. For the old districts those drafted by Wammack and Gunn are substituted. A minority report signed by S. B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau, Jerry B. Burks of Farmington, Mrs. W. W. Martin of Fayette, Alex Carter of Mexico and J. H. Gunn of Otterville, all Democrats, would leave the senatorial districts as they exist until the next general assembly changes them. Upon that body at its next session would be placed the obligation of senatorial redistricting.

Through mechanical error it was stated yesterday that Hunter and Carter voted for the Gunn-Wammack districts in committee, whereas in fact they were the only ones to oppose their adoption.

TO BRING MASKED BANDS TO JUSTICE

OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS GOVERNORS ORDER INVESTIGATIONS

MORE VIOLENCE FEARED

Acting Governor Davidson Sends Rangers to Port Arthur—Walton Orders Probe into Lawton Flogging

By International News

Officials of two southwestern states labored to bring to justice members of masked bands who have brought nation-wide dislike for their organizations.

Governor Walton, with the avowed intention of driving mob violence from his state, has issued his declaration of martial law over Tulsa and even including several nearby towns.

Meanwhile, acting Governor David son of Texas has sent a number of officials to Amarillo, Tex., to investigate a flogging there. Four arrests, including that of the Potter County sheriff, have been made there.

Another town in the Lone Star state, Iowa Park, has requested Davidson to send some Rangers there to investigate a whipping.

The latest violence reported was at Port Arthur, Tex., when acrowd of men took Cly Dunn from the jail there, after he was alleged to have shot a policeman.

Two companies of Texas Rangers have been ordered to Port Arthur, as it is reported that further mob violences are threatened there. The Rangers are ordered to maintain order at any price. The siuation is serious.

Gov. J. C. Walton of Oklahoma has started an investigation into the beating of Harry C. Lewis at Lawton on July 4. Walton charges that certain Lawton officials have been indifferent to his repeated requests for investigations into this affair.

Port Arthur, Tex., Aug. 18—Following a night of unrest, this city settled down again this morning when Clay and Carl Dunn, brothers, who were kidnapped last night, were back at their homes today.

Their disappearance came as a climax to the arrest of several persons suspected of the murder of a Port Arthur policeman. The killer emptied a shot into the officer's breast.

It was decided to offer all suspects the protection of the County jail. At that time, eight men were in the custody of the sheriff here, but all were released on bond. Seven of the suspects took advantage of the sheriff's offer to take them to Beaumont and were whisked away to the jail there.

The two Dunn brothers were in the number released and as soon as they left the jail they were seized by a band of persons and carried away.

Meanwhile, in the County jail, Harry Drunckermann admitted to have driven the death car, and he and R. B. Brown were held without bond.

Shoots Wife; Rams Car Against Post

Fresno, Calif., Aug. 18—C. C. Murphy, 37, is in the County hospital here today as a result of having driven his automobile into a telephone pole here today.

Murphy shot and killed his wife a few minutes before the car accident. Police searched his home and there found his wife, dead. Three bullets had entered her body. The daughter will recover.

BOY SCOUTS FROM LENOX RETURN FROM WEEKS CAMP

Maryville was again visited by the Boy Scouts of Lenox, Ia. The boys passed through here this morning and were on their return trip from Big Lake having spent most of the week camping out and fishing. There are twelve scouts making the trip under W. A. Berrs, Sout Master.

Truman Worst of Omaha, Neb., arrived in Maryville yesterday evening to join his wife and daughter, Miss Virginia, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worst's daughter, Mrs. Glen Reece and Mr. Reece .

COAL OUTLOOK IS MUCH BETTER NOW

COAL COMMISSION TO FILE REPORT WITH COOLIDGE

TO RENEW WAGE RATES

At Conference To Start At Atlantic City Monday—Both Factions Now Marking Time

Washington, Aug. 18—President Coolidge will receive members of the United States Coal Commission as soon as they arrive in Washington from New York where they have been holding a conference with the miners and operators. They are expected to reach here late this afternoon and will then report to the President.

Washington, Aug. 18—The United States Coal Commission will advise President Coolidge on the conference which will attempt to avert a strike of the anthracite miners on September 1.

Members of both factions are marking time until Monday morning when the conference will be resumed at Atlantic City and will endeavor to reach an agreement satisfactory to both miners and operators.

The commission's report to the President today will be without recommendations. The report will also include a number of letters and documents.

New York, Aug. 18—Miners and anthracite operators, meeting today in a joint conference at the request of the United States coal commission to avert a suspension of operations Sept. 1, reached an agreement to renew wage contract negotiations at Atlantic City next Monday.

Formal announcement that the agreement had been reached to continue the parley on wages that had become deadlocked, was withheld until after the commission could be officially notified.

The joint conference sent for members of the coal commission shortly after 3 o'clock to inform them of their decision to continue negotiations at Atlantic City.

Knowledge Leaked Out

Knowledge of the determination of miners and operators to resume the negotiations leaked out during the noon intermission of the joint session. Following the coal commission's demand for a showdown from both operators and union officials as to what each side would do to prevent stoppage of production on September 1, the committees spent an hour together behind closed doors.

They came out at the end of that period, saying that they would return after luncheon and continue the discussion. It was learned upon indisputable authority during the recess that they had agreed to go back into wage contract negotiations at Atlantic City on Monday. The second joint meeting of the miners and operators which was scheduled to begin this afternoon would result, it was said in the drafting of a letter for the presentation to the coal commission for mally announcing this decision. The miners' and operators' representatives, it was understood would unite in a declaration in the letter that the renewed wage negotiations would give good prospect of uninterupted operation to anthracite mines after September 1 when the present wage agreement expires.

Alvira Argo Dies After Short Illness

Alvira Argo, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Argo, four and a half miles west of Skidmore, died at her home at 2 o'clock this morning of summer influenza. Miss Argo played at the church near her home at the services last Sunday. She did not become ill until late Monday. She is survived by her father and mother, four brothers, Virgil, Ivan, James, all at home and Merlin, who is on a vacation trip in South Dakota and three sisters, Alta, Delia, and Myrtle, all at home. No funeral arrangements will be made until Merlin is heard from.

Return To Columbia

Mrs. D. L. Gribble and children, Mary Margaret and Dwight Lawrence, Miss Mary Heifner and Dr. Wade of Columbia who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Heifner, left this morning in a car for Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and sons of Rea, were in Maryville on business today.

Typhoon Causes Great Damage at Hong Kong

Chinese Steamship Reported Sunk In Harbor—British Steamer Also Sank, But No Lives Lost

London, Aug. 18—Many lives are believed to have been lost in Hong Kong as a result of the most serious typhoon in the history of that city. The storm lasted an hour.

The Chinese steamship Ming Sang is reported to have sunk in the harbor. A British steamship was sunk but everyone was taken to shore before any lives were lost.

Two Japanese steamships were driven ashore.

COOLIDGE TO URGE REDUCTION IN TAXES

TO SEEK BETTER ADJUSTMENT OF TAX BURDEN

MAY LOWER SUR TAX

In Report Mellon Will Ask Reduction of 25 Per Cent—to Affect Income Tax

Washington, Aug. 18—Lower taxes will be strongly recommended to the next Congress by President Coolidge, it is reported here today.

He will seek a better adjustment of the tax burden to satisfy the demands of all classes who contend that the present revenue law is operating unfair.

Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, in his report, which will be submitted by President Coolidge, will urge that Congress make possible the creation of new revenue sources by lowering the sur tax. A reduction of 25 per cent from the present level of 50 per cent will be recommended, it is said.

The lowering of the sur tax, the administration contends, to lower the income tax rates on modern incomes. Most of the discontent now is on the high Federal taxes which on levied on incomes below the $5000 class.

The administration will also renew the fight against tax-free securities.

Convention Could Quit Next Week

Unless There Is A Prolonged Contest Over the Redistricting Measure, Says Ernest Wray

Ernest Wray returned home today from Jefferson City where he has been attending the Constitutional Convention as a delegate. Mr. Wray will return to Jefferson City, Sunday.

Mr. Wray says unless there is a prolonged contest over the measure to arrange the state senatorial districts, it would be possible for the convention to conclude its work by the close of next week. Then the committee on submission and address could have the document at that time final approval given.

The measures ready for final consideration are on legislation, suffrage and elections, judiciary, state officers and salaries, public health and welfare, executive and ministerial departments, preamble and bill of rights, corporations, initiative and referendum, military affairs, education and miscellaneous provisions.

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Half Minute Interviews

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The question asked today was: "Do you consider slang a necessary addition to the English Language."

C. A. Hawkins, professor in Latin at the College, "Slang always has been found in all languages and always will be, but it is not especially to be cultivated."

T. J. Parle, Maryville Drug Store, "I do not. It is just a short cut and is in no ways necessary."

O. K. Bovard, Bovard Transfer Co., "Not absolutely necessary but very useful and expressive at times."

Dr. K. R. Malotte, "Slang marks the difference between the 'American' and English language, very essential to the former."

T. H. Cook, professor in history at the College, "No, it is not necessary. It is only kept in our language by habit and should be dropped to make our language purer."

Miss Lucile Gaugh left for Burlington Junction last night where she will spend the week end with Pauline Walker.

U. S. INSIST ON PAYMENT OF DEBT

FRANCE NOW OWES ABOUT 4 BILLION DOLLARS

COOLIDGE VERY FIRM

American Embassy Adivsed that President Will Follow Harding Policy —Baldwin and Poincare to Confer

Washington, Aug. 18—France now owes the United States approximately 4 billion dollars, and it is the intention of the administration to conclude an agreement with the French government providing for the payment of this entire amount including the steadily mounting interest.

It was made plain, therefore, that there was nothing in the latest French proposal to cause a change in the foreign policy of the United States, as outlined by Secretary Hughes, in his note this last week.

London, Aug. 18—The American embassy has been advised that President Coolidge will not change the foreign policy of the United States government, it was learned this afternoon. Coolidge's desire to maintain the foreign policy of the late President Harding will not have any effect upon Great Britain's plan. Premiers Stanley Baldwin of England and Poincare of France will probably confer as to the French decision on the reparation note last week.

Washington, Aug. 18 — Premier Poincare's efforts to get President Coolidge to take a hand in the reparation problem by which it is thought that France's war debt to the United States will be reduced, is said to meet with failure.

Not only will Coolidge carry out the mandates of Congress but he is determined to follow the reparation policy of the late President Harding in his relations with the European governments, high government officials said here today.

Sedalia is Entertaining Record Crowd Today

Twenty-third Annual State Fair Opens Gates Today—Weather Ideal—More Entries Than Before

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 18—The twenty-third annual Missouri state fair opened its gates here today, and before noon, one of the largest crowds ever gathered together on an opening day, thronged the grounds.

Entries in all departments are largely in excess of those of last year. A carnival company arrived here yesterday and will remain throughout next week.

The weather was all ideal and all concessions report that they are doing a good business.

Final Pairings Made in Golf Tourney

Final pairings in the classification tournament at the Maryville Country Club were announced this afternoon. In the championship class, the following are the pairings:

M. S. Hamilton vs. Cliff M. Hull.
M. V. Sims vs. W. N. Deatherage.
Clarence Vogt vs. O. K. Bovard.
Byron Costello vs. E. R. Miller.
F. C. Miller vs. Martin Lewis, Jr.
Ed Keek vs. Eugene Yehle.
George L. Wilfley vs. Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr.
S. G. Gillam vs. L. M. Eek.

The pairings made in Class A consolation class follow:

W. H. Allen vs. R. C. Seals.
Harold Ryan vs. Roy Wolfers.
Dr. H. S. Dowell vs. Prof. M. W. Wilson.
Ed Dale vs. M. L. Beattie.
Lloyd Heifner vs. Uel W. Lamkin.
Sam McClurg vs. Theodore Robinson.
Paul Basford vs. Harvey Haines.
M. A. Peery vs. Forrest T. Gillam.

The result of each match must be posted on the bulletin board at the house and then the pairings will be according to the brackets.

In Class B, the matches will take place according to arrangements of the names in the bracket on the bulletin board.

Frank Miller of Wilcox was a Maryville visitor this morning.

THE WEATHER

Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Sunday fair with moderate temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

MOWING THE LAWN

Poets and other writers have written imaginative verses and elaborate essays concerning many of the common forms of labor, idealizing them, and setting forth their beauty and service. But not much has been said in behalf of that very necessary but often laborious task of mowing the lawn. The householder generally looks upon it as a tiresome job which occurs with monotonous frequency. Yet perhaps this familiar activity of home life has values which he does not realize.

Mowing one's lawn is a very good form of exercise. Many men have found their health and spirits improve when they took up such forms of effort. Their sluggish organs which had stagnated while they loafed on their porches, begin to function more correctly when the householder undertakes to push a lawn mower successfully.

Neighborhood friendship often results from mowing the lawn. As the householder sits aloof on his porch, he seems rather remote from his neighbors, and unless he shows special friendliness, only a casual acquaintance may develop.

But the man who mows his own lawn usually stops to exchange friendly words with the man next door who is working about his home place. Many firm friendships have been made as the result of exchanges of thought and pleasantries over the back yard fence.

The folks who persist in rising at unseasonable hours in the morning and running the mower while other folks are trying to finish their sleep, of course create annoyance. But as a rule the sound of a lawn mower in the neighborhood is a pleasant tone. It signifies care of a home place, a desire for finish and neatness, and is perhaps the most typical sound of labor in a neighborhood which has home pride and desire for improvement.

CAN TAKE ONLY WHAT WE GIVE

That was a fine thought expressed by Senator James A. Reed the other day, when he declared that in the end the only things that a man will be able to take out of this world will be the things that he has given to the public welfare and to his fellowmen while living. Speaking at the funeral of his friend, Marsh Jacobs of Boonville, Senator Reed said, in part:

"Life is only little bands of light stretched between the midnights of two eternities. We drift across it and what we do ,we make that short eventful journey constitute our record as we vanish into the shadowland that lies beyond. And this we do as we make that journey—we struggle and contend, we seek to gain earth's petty properties, strive for our place and power, but singularly the only things we take with us beyond the line that divides life and death are the things we have given while yet living.

"At the graveside the beggar doofs his rags, the king lays down his purple robe, the miser yields his gold and as we came into the world we make our entrance into the eternal fields. But that which we can take is the good that we have done. That which we gave away is now the heritage we take with us, the generous thought, the kindly deed, the tender ministration, the acts and words that dried the tear of sorrow in the eyes of others, and smoothed the cruel wrinkles from below the brow of care; and he who has done that and lived that kind of life has filled the noblest mission of men."

Late Telegraph News

St. Louis, Aug. 18—Refusing to sign a new "declaration of principles" regarding American Legion affairs, Dr. A. D. Brix, state vice-commander, and four St. Louis post commanders with thirty-five members quit a meeting of the Better Legion Committee here.

Objection to the "declaration of principles" was based upon opposition to a clause that the unit rule be abolished in voting at the coming state convention of the legion at Excelsior Springs, according to Rebrt J. Kracky, chairman of the committee.

He asserted that the unit rule is largely responsible for much of the alleged tangle in legion affairs in the state. St. Louis, he pointed out, usually sends forty or fifty delegates to the convention and under the anti rule the vote of the delegation has been cast as a unit.

Dissatisfaction with the present conduct of Legion affairs has resulted in a loss of 14,500 members in the state in the past year, M. H. Doyne asserted. He claimed legion funds had been handled in an unbusinesslike way.

The state convention September 11 and 12 is expected to be a lively affair when the differences of the two factions are ironed out.

Sedalia, Aug. 18—Thousands gathered here today for the opening of the annual Missouri State Fair.

Many Missourians and those from surrounding states are taking an outing in the tented "White City" which has been prepared for campers by the fair officials.

Opening indications were that the fair would be the greatest success in its history and that the attendance would far surpass anything in the past.

Preparations for the opening have been in progress for several weeks. Hundreds of workmen were employed in putting the grounds in readiness for the exhibitions and the campers.

"Few persons realize the magnitude of the Missouri State Fair," Secretary W. D. Smith said. "If one should start in on the opening of the fair with a determination to spend five minutes viewing every exhibit, it would require fourteen days of ten hours each to make the rounds.

"The Missouri state fair is an institution valued at more than a million dollars. It is one of the greatest educational institutions in the state, second only to the state university. If every citizen in the state would come and stay the entire week, our publicity campaign next year would be greatly benefitted, for a state fair visitor in a short time becomes a state fair booster."

Dunbar, Neb., Aug. 18—Dunbar's annual chautauqua will open August 22, and close August 26. Musical specialties, light opera selections and a Junior Chautauqua for the youngsters will feature the five-day affair.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug 18—"Ah didn't know it was agin' the law to make a little beer foh ma boarders," Ella May Webb, negro woman, told Federal Judge Wilson in pleading guilty to possessing 12 gallons of Choctaw beer.

"Did you manufacture this beer?" Judge Wilson asked her.

"No sah, Jedge, Ah jes' let it set," she answered.

Judge imposed a fine of $10.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 18—When she grows to womanhood, Louise Barlow, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow of Jenny Lind, probably will thank Fort Smith physicians for saving for her a best weapon—her tongue.

The baby literally bit her tongue in two last week when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home at Jenny Lind. She was brought to a hospital here and several stitches taken to unite the severed parts. The operation was successful and the child was returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Reuillard returned yesterday afternoon from an auto trip to Webster City, Ia., Minneapolis, St. Paul and Lake Okoboji.

Fifty Years Ago

(Items taken from the Nodaway Democrat of issue of August 22, 1872)

Watermelons have made their appearance in large numbers, and at very reasonable prices. You can now have ten, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five cents worth of chills, as you may desire.

Elias Pittman has just received a "bran-new" delivery wagon, and is now delivering groceries to all parts of the city. He is determined to keep up with the demands of the trade.

The great feature of the day on Tuesday was the moving of Maryville to St. Joseph, to see Barnum's show—the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in the West.

The camp meeting at Kavanaugh's Grove is still in progressing, quite a number of our citizen being in attendance; and notwithstanding the frequent rains and mud, the meeting promises to be quite successful.

At the meeting of the directors of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Mechanical society held last Saturday, a resolution was adopted, changing the time of holding the fair to October 1, 2, 3 and 4.

One of the most horrible cold blooded and darkest murders has been committed. On last Tuesday a man drove into Clearmont, fourteen miles northwest of Maryville, with two horses and a covered wagon. The man had broken the neck-yoke of his wagon, and spent some time in trying to procure another. His actions were somewhat strange, John Griffey, happening near the wagon, discovered a disagreeable odor, and he with others made an investigation and such a sight as was revealed to their view was enough to "make the knees of terror quake and the face of darkness turn pale." There, wrapped up in bed clothes, were five human beings, piled together, partly decomposed, and presenting as sad and mournful a spectacle as ever was beheld.

The victims were two men, one woman and two children. The feelings of the citizens of Clearmont may well be imagined when so dreadful a crime was known to have been committed. Many advocated instant death to such a fiend in human form but his life was spared, not, however, until he had made a statement of what he knew about the crime which he did not do until he had the second time felt his weight at the short end of a rope. He at first said his prayers and made his peace with his Maker, but upon being let down the second time he made a statement. He said that Joseph Williams murdered the party near Holton, Kas., and hired him, for a consideration of $700, to conceal the bodies; stated he could not find any suitable place to hide the bodies. Sheriff Wray went out to bring Osborn in yesterday, but could not get him, as the parties who have him intend to keep him until it is ascertained whether his statements are true.

Twenty Years Ago

The Maryville Seminary Board, at a meeting on the morning of the 18th elected Curvin H. Gingrich, A. B., to the chair of mathematics, to succeed Prof. R. L. Denning, resigned.

A petition was filed before the county court Monday for a franchise for an electric railway line from Parnell via Maryville, Graham and Savannah to St. Joseph, which franchise was granted. The local men who signed the petition are Dr. R. M. Bradbury, J. C. Donnell, Judge J. W. Tompson, C. E. Bartlett, Adalph Lippman, Richard Kuchs, S. H. Kemp and Clive C. Graves. The articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state and the company is capitalized at $700,000. It is stated that it is to be a line for both freight and passenger traffic. The Parnell, Maryville and St. Joseph Electric Line will be some 72 miles in length.

Miss Zepha Holt and Miss Eva Dawson have bought the Gatewood & Price millinery store on South Main street, and will continue business at that stand.

In some parts of Nodaway county the wind last Friday night blew down the corn considerably. We had three and 24-100 inches of rain.

Rev. I. T. Creek, pastor of the Baptist Church, is holding a meeting near Liberty, Mo.

Forrest Froman, Vodre Willoughby and Marion Gile will motor to Cameron tonight. They will return Sunday evening with H. Frank Lawrence, the Maryville High School coach.

HATS

When you get ready to go to Church Sunday look at that old out of shape Hat. Bring it to Bowman Monday and let him make it new.

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We Leave no Odor
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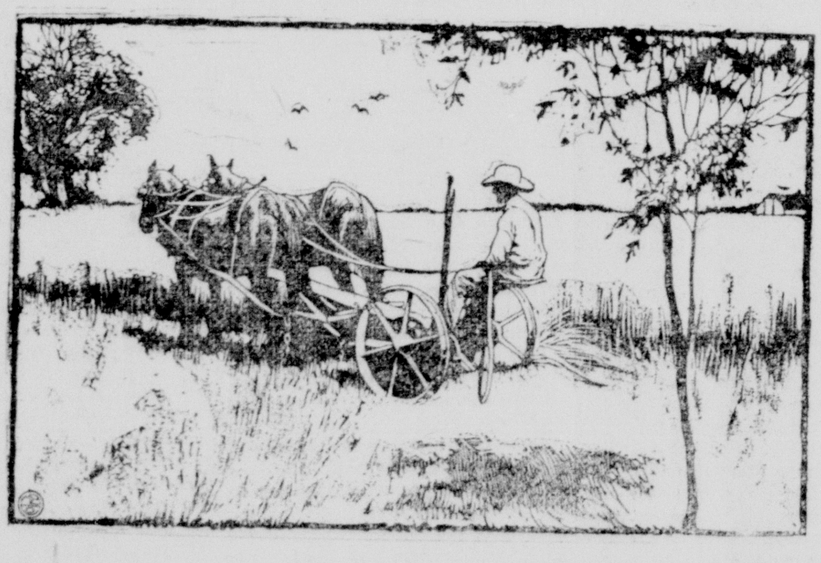
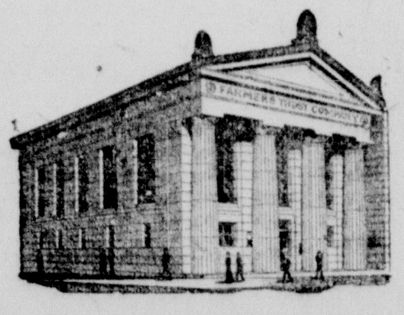


Harvest and Banking

CROPS are going to market. They could not do so without the aid of banking. Loans to plant the crop, financing the journey to market, collection of the bills and drafts—all essential to harvesting and all done through the bank. The harvest requires the bank.

This is just one of the services rendered by this institution. Our officers will gladly tell you how we can serve your every banking need.

Meeting every financial need.



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Trotting, pacing and running races by the fleet-footed favorites of the turf. Prizes totaling $1,800.00.

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The most gorgeous display of fireworks even seen in this section of the country. A dozen 4ths of July rolled into one monster display every evening and costing over $1,000.00 nightly.

Amusement devices, side shows, rides, contests of all kinds and all under the direct control of the St. Joeph Chamber of Commerce, which guarantees everyone a square show in every detail.

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A $10 show for 50c, plus 5c war tax, including Main Gate and Grand Stand.

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Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 506 Kane Building. A2-S2

PIANO FOR SALE—reasonable if taken at once. Call at this office 14-18

FOR SALE—A ladies gray coat, good style. Superior Cleaning Co. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Weed tire chains, all sizes, at a special price. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 16-18

FOR SALE—Tires 32x4, 33x4 and 34x4 Fabrics $14; 31x4 $13.50; 31x3½ Fabrics $12.50. Standard Brand Tires. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 16-22

TO SELL—A McCormick Corn Harvester as good as new. Price reasonable. Albert Alexander, Maryville, Farmer's Phone 37-20. 18-21*

FOR SALE—registered Percheron stallion, two years old. Also yearling Hereford bulls, the kind that produce market topping calves. Hugh Whiteford. Guilford, Mo. 18-24*

FOR SALE—Choice seed rye, $1.00 per bu., Farmers phone 28-11, Vern Manley. 18-21*

FOR SALE—1-1918, Haines touring car, driven 4500 miles. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. 18

Four Duroc brood sows will farrow early in September. J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Mo., Farmers Phone 17J. 15-21*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed, best grade domestic seed at residence 1 1-2 blocks east of the square on Third street. Inoculator free. Elmer Fraser. 14-20

Farms and city property for sale or exchange. Large hall, 44x80 for rent. See Allen Bros. 17-19

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. A2-S2

WANTED—All kinds of broken castings to be welded if it is metal we can fix it. Malam Garage, Han. 498, 209 North Market street. 13-18

Salesmen—Full or part time. Accident and health insurance. $5-$10 and $15 annually. Also monthly policies with a natural death benefit. Liberal compensation. Write now for your district Department N. National Accident Society 320 Broadway New York City. Established 1885. 14-19

See the new Dodge Brothers touring car $990 delivered, Arnold-Sillers Motor Co., Maryville, Mo. 15-21

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. Albert H. Ehrlich 201 South 17th St., St. Joseph, Mo. 17-20

PARKER'S WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Given in drinking water. Rids poultry of mites and lice like magic. A real tonic will not taint flesh or Egg. If you want winter layers, now is the time to clean up your flocks. Sold and Guaranteed by Gaugh and Evans. 11tf.

FOR RENT—6 room house, also rooms for light house keeping, close in. Phone 164-11. 18

$49.00 will start you in business. New product actual demand big profits no competition. Experience unnecessary. C. J. Moe, 422 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 18*

FOR RENT—7 room house, 1122 East Second street. Hanamo 4515. 18-21*

WANTED—washing call Hanamo. 6568 free delivery. 18-21*

WANTED—Good reliable dishwasher at Linville Hotel. 18-21

MISLAID—uptown, a light colored rubber coat, paint on sleeve. Call Democrat-Forum. 18-21

I have some goods for sale. Phone Farmers 14-17. A. C. Ford. 18-22

John O'Connell of Myrtle Tree was in Maryville this morning on business.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the St. Francis hospital during the past week include Cornelius O'Connell, Maryville; Sadie Aley, Maryville; Mary Walker, Hopkins Mildred Massie, Maryville; Billy Chilcote, Bedford, Ia.; Allen and Robert Alexander, Bedford, Ia.; Georgia Whitney, Hopkins; Gladys and Hazel Thompson, Bedford, Ia.; Ed Costello, Maryville; Mrs. R. L. Lank, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. W. B. Price, Maryville; Mary Jane Scott, Maryville; Margaret Gooding, Bedford, Ia.; Morris Newlon, Maryville; Mrs. A. C. Seipel, Maryville; Darroll Pennington, Maryville; Marjorie Alexander, Maryville; Bertha Weir, Bedford, Ia.; and Charles Dinges, Bedford, Ia.

Those leaving the hospital include Sadie Aley, Maryville; Mary Walker, Hopkins; Harry Ringold, Maryville; Helena Smith, Hopkins; Mildred Massie, Maryville; Billy Chilcote, Bedford, Ia.; Robert and Allen Thompson, Bedford, Ia.; Georgia Whitney, Hopkins; Mrs. L. R. Lank, Bedford, Ia.; Gladys and Hazel Thompson, Bedford, Ia.; Beverly Martin, Maryville; Mary Jane Scott, Maryville; Margaret Gooding, Bedford, Ia.; and Morris Newlon, Maryville.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 18—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 18—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.

Kansas City, Aug. 18—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, Aug. 18—CATTLE—Receipts, 150.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $8.10.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.
All steady.

Todays Market

Cream per lb.	34c
Eggs per doz.	21c
Hens per lb.	14-17c
Springs per lb.	17-20c
Cox per lb.	6c
Ducks per lb.	8c
Geese per lb.	6c
Hides per lb.	4c

PUTTING IT BEFORE 'EM THRU THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM

Do the people of this trade territory appreciate the Maryville merchants letting them know how, when, and where to do the most economical buying? A merchandizing incident which occurred Thursday nearly conclusively proves that the people really do appreciate the merchants telling them thru The Democrat-Forum of buying opportunities.

Wednesday a successful merchant advertised for Thursday's sale articles which he could afford to let the customers have at remarkable low prices, as he had brought them in large lots and consequently at low marginal cost.

Thursday morning despite the heavy downpour, this merchant's store was crowded with eager, appreciative customers. All the clerks were kept busy all morning filling orders of appreciative customers.

At one time in the morning there were over seventy in the store. This merchant believes that advertising renders a real service to the public.

The double moral: People who read the advertisements in the Democrat-Forum learn how, when, and where to do their buying; the merchants who advertise are sure to reap the rewards of an appreciative public—the more they tell, the more they sell.

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YOUR TRADING PLACE
when in Maryville, Mo.
512 North Main St.
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News From Over The County

Parnell Review

Miss Matie Evans left Thursday for Stewartsville, Mo., where she will be the guest of Misses Nellie Snow and Cordelia Gantz. From there she and Miss Vera Kordell of Savannah, Mo., will spend a short vacation in the Ozarks.

J. H. Hutchinson, wife and daughter Miss Mertie and son, Clarence, left Wednesday by motor for Torrington, Wyo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Forbs Starr.

Mrs. Inez Cummins and daughter, Clara Inez, and son Andy Chris will return the last of the week from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Maryville, Burlington Junction and Skidmore.

Miss Margaret Bremer of Maryville drove over Saturday and spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bremer.

Mrs. Margaret Ringel returned to her home in St. Joseph Wednesday. She had spent a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Guilford Times

Mrs. Louisa Swearingen mother of Rev. V. D. Swearingen has spent the past two months here in Guilford with her son and family, left Tuesday for King City to visit a day or two, from there she will go the last of the week to Colorado to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson and Misses Agnes and Ethel Anderson left Tuesday for Rich Hill, Mo., visit at the home of Quintin Wilson and family. They will go from there to Ironton, Mo., to visit their cousin O. T. Anderson and family. They made the trip in a car and will be gone about two weeks.

Eunice Weathermon of Kansas City came to Guilford Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. Leona Weathermon, sister, Mrs. Hugh Ellis and brother, Erma Weathermon and other relatives and friends.

Al Whiteford has been visiting at the home of his brother and sister, Hugh and Blanche Whiteford and information has come to us that he will take up an agency with Joe Bakyr of the Midwest Wholesale and Grocery Co.

Ravenwood Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Modglin drove to St. Joseph Sunday after Mrs. Modglin's son, Otis Hensley, who has been at Glasco, Kan., for some time.

Mrs. Elmer Dunn of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived here Sunday for a week's visit at the homes of her cousins, J. C. Fryar, Wm. Fryar and Mrs. John Steiger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orr of Fresno, Calif., arrived here Thursday for a visit with Mr. Orr's mother, Mrs. Etta Orr and son, Ernest, and with other relatives and old friends.

Little Ola Loomis, who was severely cut by a mowing machine some time ago, is improving slowly at the St. Francis hospital. The bones of her leg are knitting satisfactory, but it will be some time before she fully recovers.

Misses Frances and Bertha Jennings of Fairfax, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Grant Gates, and Mr. Gates, left Tuesday morning for their home.

Mrs. J. H. Harper of Mt. Pulaski, Ill. who has been visiting her brother, Walker Oglesby, left Monday for her home. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by Mr. Oglesby, who returned to Ravenwood Tuesday evening.

Hopkins Journal

D. C. Smith and attorney of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Carrie Hopkins of Maryville were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clutter, Mr. Smith being a cousin of Mrs. Clutter.

Rev. McNeilly, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is away for a month's vacation, and expects to visit Canada before returning, now being at Apple City, Ill., where he was located before coming to Hopkins.

Arthur McMaster, wife and little son, of Kansas, are visiting in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Sargent, driving through in their car. Arthur now owns a 240 acre farm near Hutchinson and is doing well.

H. B. Hickok, wife and daughter of Denver, Colo., visited last week in the home of Geo. Hepburn., driving through in their car. Mrs. Hickok is a sister of Mrs. Hepburn and Miss Dorothy Hepburn accompanied them home for an extended visit.

O. H. Demoss, wife and daughter, Phyllis of Liberty, Mo., were guests in the R. A. Turner home the first of the week.

Burlington Junction Post

Miss Beulah Morton of Maryville returned home Monday after a few days' visit with friends.

Leo Johnson and W. B. Hindle were down from Clarinda Saturday and visited over night with the former's mother, Mrs. Hester Johnson at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tibbetts.

Mrs. Sam Daugherty and son, Fred and children and her sister, Dean Ward motored to Atchison, Kansas this week. They expect to be gone about a week.

Prof. and Mrs. Ross left Tuesday for Colorado where they will visit her relatives and also visit Denver, Colorado Springs and other points of interest in that state.

Miss Arvilla Staples, who with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Staples and son has been spending a vacation at Lake Okiboji, returned home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Staples and son will not return until next week.

Mrs. R. D. Irvin arrived from Marysville, Kansas Monday morning to visit at the home of her son, Harry Irvin. Her husband will arrive later in the week and they will visit here a few days before going to their new home at Pittsburg, Kan.

Elmo Register

The garment making class is in session this week at the central school building in Elmo. It is in charge of an expert from the University of Missouri, and lasts from Tuesday to Friday inclusive. There are 12 school districts in the township and the class is composed of one from each district. These are supposed to teach others as opportunity offers.

J. C. Piper left Sunday evening on the flyer for a trip to Washington City and Philadelphia, to be gone about two weeks.

He goes to Philadelphia to attend a philatelic convention. Mr. Piper is a collector of rare coins and stamps and goes to attend a meeting of other devotees of the cult.

E. E. Raines returned Tuesday of last week from a trip to Wyoming and Colorado. While at Cheyenne he witnessed the annual roundup. He visited his mother in Denver, Colo., going there from Cheyenne.

Barnard Bulletin

Mrs. Mollie Kellogg and daughter, Miss Gladys and grand-niece of Guthrie, Oklahoma visited Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kellogg's brother-in-law, Truman Kellogg and wife. They went to Whitesville Wednesday evening to visit other relatives. Miss Kellogg is employed in the schools of Guthrie, having taught in the same room for eleven years.

Robert Goforth has resigned his position as manager of the Farmers Exchange of Guilford and has taken a position with a firm in Maryville to begin about September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and son, of Creston, Iowa, came Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Miller's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hager.

Mrs. John Weller and daughter, Leona of Maitland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stalling spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Blanche Stalling.

Mrs. Ray Goff and little daughter, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drydale of Rosendale.

Clearmont News

John Burch got one of his hands badly hurt last Friday by a mule. He was shearing the animal and had one hand resting on the stanchion and the mule got mad and struck his hand with its front foot tearing the skin off to the bones. At last reports it was getting along nicely.

Joe Rogers took charge of the postoffice last Friday and is beginning to get into the business. He has secured Miss Berniece Miller, formerly of the Burlington Junction postoffice force to assist him for the present. We have not learned what Mr. Lebonia, the retiring postmaster, intends doing, but we presume he will take a few weeks rest before entering into active business.

Callie Clouse and wife and Stanley Pence and wife left Saturday for a trip to Indianapolis and Rockville, Ind., on a visit to relatives.

Orville Carver and family from Wayne, Neb., were in town Friday visiting his brother, Vinton Carver, and his sister, Mrs. Clayton Brownfield.

Leonard Livengood sold his barber shop last Friday to J. B. Enyart of Westboro, who will take charge of it next Monday.

Skidmore News

The Mrs. S. W. Nay, daughter Adelaide and son George of Kansas City, arrived at Skidmore Monday evening for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Strickler. They were not accompanied by Rev. Nay, who is at this time doing evangelistic work at Sheron Springs, Kansas. Miss Gertrude Strickler, who has been attending the summer session of the Maryville State Teachers College, where she received her life diploma, returned home last week and will assist in entertaining the guests.

Miss Edith Miller, sister of Miss Eula and Erman Miller, who has been visiting at the J. O. Miller home for several weeks, returned to Indianapolis, Indiana, Monday afternoon where she will take up her work at the Methodist Hospital at which place she graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight of Albion, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pruitt of Blanchard, Iowa, drove over last Thursday and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKnight.

Douglas Haynes started to work at the Farmers Bank last week. He will fill the vacancy made by Adrain Hoblitzell when he starts to school this fall.

Wise Cracks

Those passing on the liquor rulings for ships seem to be making about 25 nots an hour.—Wichita Beacon.

Story originating in Missouri goes on to say that a barber's wife up and departed with a plumber. Another case of a woman's head being turned by a man with money.—Tulsa Daily World.

The West Texas grasshoppers who dine off flapper lingerie on clotheslines would probably starve to death in some places we know.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Many may enjoy learning a dancing school burned in New York.—Wichita Beacon.

Twenty-four Americans out of twenty-five, says a college president, are weak in the head. And the hopeless thing about it is that it's always the other twenty-four.—Nebraska Daily Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Banion will arrive in Maryville tonight from Polo, Mo., where they have been visiting Mrs. O'Banion's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Randall and son, Lewis of near Skidmore were visitors in Maryville this morning.

P. A. Curry and son, Everett, of Fairfax are in Maryville today making arrangements for the latter to enter the State Teachers College here this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bower, who live three miles southeast of Maryville, left this morning for Colorado. They plan to be gone for over a month and will camp out all of the time.

Pauline Thompson of Quitman was a visitor in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gray motored to Sedalia Thursday to attend the State Fair. They will return next Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Hackett of Pickering was a business visitor in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goforth and son, Roy, of Barnard were shopping in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Arkoe were in Maryville on business today.

Misses Emma and Sophia Hull returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Des Moines.

Miss Irene Tobin will leave tomorrow for Sedalia, Mo., where she will spend a week.

Miss Opal Killion of Bedison will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter.

FOR SALE—2 thoroughbred Hampshire gilts, fine ones, also large barrel spray pump and hose. L. B. Peter, East Side Normal Drive. 18-21

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Maryville, Mo

Parnell

Willing Workers

Prof. J. M. Broadbent came up from Guilford on business Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Wilson spent Thursday and Friday in Sheridan visiting her sisters, Mrs. Sarah Robinson and Mrs. Earl Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drum and Mrs. Mary Drum returned to St. Joseph Saturday, after several day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg.

Miss Laveta McKee went to Stanberry Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

B. A. Jones returned home from Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Nona Treat and daughter of Vancouver, B. C., is spending several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Daniels.

Mrs. R. J. Snoddy returned recently from a visit of several weeks at Cummins, Ia.

Miss Lola O'Day of near Maryville has been employed to teach the Champion Hill school this winter.

F. L. Hart left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Iowa.

Mrs. Margaret Ringle returned to her home in St. Joseph Wednesday after a visit with friends here.

Berniece O'Mally came from Tuscon, Ariz., Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Horace Felton returned home Wednesday from Columbia, Mo., where he has been in school.

Mrs. Inez Cummins and children, Clara Inez, and Andy Chris, came home from Maryville Friday where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

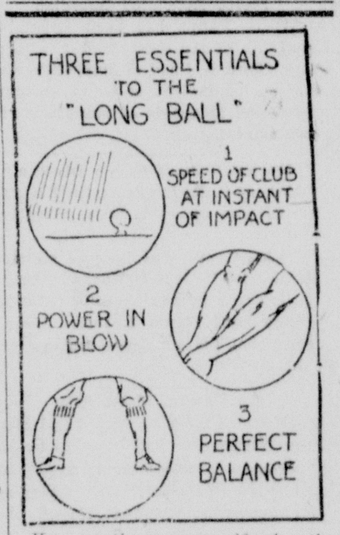
James O'Brien and Emmet Herndon went Friday to Omaha, Neb., where they will take care of B. A. Jones' race horses.

L. C. Gooden who has been employed by the Stanberry Herald returned to Parnell Friday. He will take up work in Albany for the Albany Capital soon.

Mrs. Ben McClain and children returned to their home in Omaha, Neb., Wednesday morning.

Veronica Berg of Conception is visiting Margaret Spire this week.

Golf Pointers



How can the average golfer lengthen his drive?

Answered by
TOM KERRIGAN

Professional Siwanoy Country Club, Mount Vernon, N. Y. A consistent place winner in big tournaments. In British Open, 1921, he finished third, two points behind Hutchison and Wethered, tied for first.

Three factors will enable a golfer to obtain a "long ball": (1) the speed with which the club head is moving at the instant of impact; (2) the weight with which the blow is supported; (3) perfect balance. To get the proper power into the blow, the club should be gripped almost entirely with the fingers rather with the palms of the hands. The left hand and arm should control the movement of the club making it describe the proper arc.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PARNELL

Raymond Lyle of Burlington Junction is visiting relatives in and around Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boedecker entertained with Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Boedecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Spire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messbargar and son, Rev. Fr. Damian, Miss Marie O'Day, Miss Vivian Hagerty of Westboro, Miss Mildred Boedecker, Raymond Lyle, Gerald and William Boedecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messbargar entertained Wednesday with 12 o'clock dinner, Rev. Fr. Damian, Miss Mayme Cummins, Miss Marie O'Day, and Gerald Cummins of Burlington Junction.

Horace Felton returned Wednesday from Columbia where he was a student in the school of Journalism at the University.

T. A. Cummins was a Parnell visitor Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Hagerty of Westboro is visiting friends at Parnell this week.

Rev. Father Damian is acting pastor of St. Joseph's Church, during the absence of the regular pastor, Fr. Odilo, who has gone on a trip to Dakota.

Among those who attended the memorial services for President Harding in Maryville last Friday, were John O'Day W. W. Miller and Fred Messbarger.

FOR SALE—No. 521 South Vine, good dwelling, cellar, garage. Throw in best neighbors. Cheap on easy terms. Chas. Hyslop. A1-tf

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SOCIETY

Reece Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reece entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home. Covers were laid for Mrs. Isabelle Worst and Miss Alice Worst, who recently returned home from California, Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Mrs. Truman Worst and Miss Virginia Worst, of Omaha, Neb., and the hosts.

For Kansas City Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farnan entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at their home on West Eleventh street, complimentary to Mrs. Earl Porter and son, Billy, of Kansas City, who are guests at the Yeo home. Covers were laid for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo and children, Burdette, Loren, Emma Mae, and Jack, Miss Addie, Harry Yeo, and C. B. Yeo.

For S. D. Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner yesterday evening at their home on East Fourth street. Covers were laid for Mrs. Billy Smith and daughter, Helen, of Rapids, City, S. D., and the hosts.

Yeo Dinner Party

Miss Addie Yeo and her brothers, C. B. and Harry Yeo, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on West Thompson street. Covers were laid for Mrs. Earl Porter and son, Billy, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farnan, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo and children, Burdette, Loren, Emma Mae, and Jack, and the hosts.

Entertains Employees

Mrs. Bessie Woodard and Faye Rounds entertained the employees of the Basford Cigar factory at the latters home, yesterday evening. Games were played after which refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. Riley, Miss Maggie Seekington, immie Diee, Lois Kill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Banion, Mrs. Martha Partridge, Miss Maxine Woodard, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rounds.

To Meet August 24

The County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the Rest Room in the Courthouse at 4 o'clock Friday August 24. Organization will be completed and a constitution will be adopted. Every club in the county is urged to send a representative to this meeting. Membership in the state federation for this year is paid for in full.

Picnic At Bridgewater

The patrons of the Martha Washington school district held a picnic at Bridgewater Wednesday. There were about fifty present. Games were played and a swimming party was enjoyed.

Reunion At Meek Home

Five sisters were together for the first time in ten years when they met at the home of Mrs. George Meek last Wednesday. They are Mrs. Shirley Laffoon of Fort Lupton, Colo., Mrs. Alvis Agee of St. Joseph, Mrs. Jess Murphy of Whitesville, Mrs. Frank Schieldkencht of Bolckow, and Mrs. George Meek of Maryville.

Entertained for Niece

Mrs. O. K. Busby entertained a number of little folks Friday afternoon with a party for her little niece, Maxine Barton of Sheridan, who is visiting her. Outdoor games were played, and refreshments were served. Mrs. George Barton assisted in entertaining and serving. Those present besides the honor guest were Marion and Evelyn Burr, Francis and Helen Marie Wilmes, Esther Opal and Raymond Looker, Xetah Kelley, Dale Farrens, Haldene and Hollis Holt, Paul Richey and Forrest Hall.

Miss Nellie Lowry to Burlington Jct. Schools

Will Succeed C. F. Ross Who Has Been Superintendent There for Last Two Years—Attended College Here

Miss Nellie Lowry, daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Lowry, 303 West Seventh street, has been elected as superintendent of the Burlington Junction public schools for the coming year. Miss Lowry has been a student of the State Teachers College for the last several years. She taught English in the Burlington Junction High School last year. Her sister, Miss Julia Lowry, will teach Latin in the Burlington Junction school the coming year.

The election of Miss Lowry as superintendent, was necessitated by the resignation of C. F. Ross, who has been at the head of the Burlington Junction schools for the last two years. Mr. Ross will take up another line of work.

Motored to Kansas City

Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and children Mrs. Harry Faxken and daughter of Kansas City, and Bob Wells motored to Kansas City this morning to spend the week-end at the Faxken home. Mr. Jackson and Bob Wells will go on to Sedalia to attend the state fair.

Left for Jefferson City

Mrs. George A. Pickens and son, Paul Pickens, left this afternoon for Jefferson City where they will join Mr. Pickens and make their future home there. Mr. Pickens is secretary of the Missouri Association with headquarters in Jefferson City. Paul Pickens will teach this year at Venice, Ill.

Pierce Appointed Guardian

W. C. Pierce has been appointed guardian of the estate and person of Mrs. Clara E. Buck of Maryville, who has been adjudged to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing her own affairs.

Marion Rickard Wants Divorce

Marion L. Rickard has filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Margaret E. Rickard.

Rickard says that he was married on October 19, 1910 in Nodaway County, and that he and his wife lived together until March 1, 1923. He alleges that his wife was untrue, and asks a divorce.

On Eastern Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Miss Rose Schumacher will leave tomorrow on a month's eastern motor trip. They will go via Washington, D. C., then on to Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and return via Niagara Falls. Charley Mart in will drive the car.

8 Tomatoes on One Stem

George L. Wilfley was exhibiting today a stem containing eight tomatoes which came from his garden.

M. E. Selecman and Clum Price left this morning in the Price car for Excelsior Springs where they will spend a few days.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Mary Miles Minter in

"Drums of Hate"

10c Also Comedy 22c and 3c

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

Yes, We Have No Bananas, We Have No Bananas Today

He remembered her as a blond, blue-eyed little girl he had met on a train in Oklahoma. He remembered her as pretty from her curly, bobbed hair to her silk-clad ankles. He remembered she had said, "We've had such an interesting talk. If you ever come to my town again, do let me know, won't you?"

That was why he sent this wire a few days ago:

"Arrive 6:40 p. m. Frisco. Will call."

He was about to enter a taxi at the town's railroad station when the prolonged honking of a motor horn across the street attracted his attention. It came from a trim little roadster and the person sitting at the wheel had bobbed hair and blue eyes.

"Am I too forward?" she asked demurely, "I'll take you to your hotel."

She drove him there—his head being in considerable of a whirl—and she waited on the mezzanine floor while he got a room and made the necessary change of clothes. Then she had a proposition to make.

"I'm going to take you to dinner at the County Club, if you don't mind," she said. "It's my town and I ought to throw the party and, besides, we're proud to death of the club and I want you to see it."

It was cool at the club; the site really was a beautiful one and the dinner was composed of everything that the tired traveler really liked. He felt himself in a sort of home-grown Elysium. The girl didn't suggest dancing and didn't talk a great deal and played up to the man perfectly, letting him rest when that was the one thing on earth that he wanted to do.

"I'll drive you around the boulevard a minute and then we'll go home and I'll let you go back to the hotel early, because you're so 'all in' and have a hard day before you tomorrow," she said: "We can talk at home a minute if you want to."

Once again the man acquiesced—thinking that the plans the girl had outlined were just what he would have desired.

"Ye gods," he said to himself, "is there no end to this woman's cleverness?"

The car purred over the road and soon the girl drove up before a large house sitting back from the street and turned into the driveway at its side. She stopped under the porte cochere and the man knew the best part of the "date" had come.

He was crazy about her; everything had built up the interest—her looks, what she had done for him, her evident refinement. He was a wanderer, anway, his old girl at home having asked for an unconditional release, and a man at a time like that is never more susceptible.

It had been her party all the way, she had done the leading, controlling their destinies even their conversation. What would she say now? He would let her choose. It would be something worth while surely. He was a man who showed his emotions easily and he was glad the top of the car was up and they were under the porte cochere, because he knew his heart was in his eyes.

What would she say? If it were any sort of a lead—anything showing even to the least degree that she liked him as he seemed to, he would propose. It was in his mind to do it anyway, but he would wait. What would she say?

She was slumped down in her seat as though in thought. Her hands still were on the wheel and her eyes on the driveway in front of her. She glanced at him shyly and smiled.

"Happy?" she asked.

"Absolutely," he managed, trying to keep other words from tumbling from his lips. He would have to propose; he felt it coming on him. But if she would only speak first—give him the least help.

"Say something!" he said huskily.

"What shall I say?" she asked.

"I don't know—just something," he replied.

She smiled again, as though in anticipation. Probably she knew he was going to propose. Girls generally did. Wouldn't she give him any help at all?

Ah, she would help! She was going to say something. Her lips moved. From them came musically:

"Yes, we have no bananas,

We have no bananas today."—Poplar Bluff American.

Firemen Gain Control of San Pedro Fire

Hundreds Of Residents Flee From Blazing Tanks—No Lives Lost As Yet—Property Damaged

San Pedro., Calif., Aug. 18—The fire of the 500-barrel tank of crude oil appeared to be under control early this afternoon. The firemen have struggled with the damaging flames today.

A checkup shows that no lives have been lost as a result of the flames, and that no homes have yet been lost although hundreds of residents have deserted them for safety.

Is Wanted At Several Places

Information was received by Harve England, city marshal, that Fred Gunn repreesnting the La Salle Extension University, was wanted in several places for cashing bogus checks. Gun was in Maryville recently and is understood to have sold several of these extension courses. B. R. Greene, the district manager, with headquarters in Kansas City was in Maryville this week and is understood to have been making an investigation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull and daughters, Veda and Esther, left this afternoon in their car for Hiawatha, Kansas where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

To Minneapolis Tomorrow

Garland N. White will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will spend a week visiting James H. Ramp. He will return via of Omaha and stop there for a visit with friends.

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Gun Tournament Will Start at 4 o'Clock

Members of the Maryville Gun Club will start the annual tournament at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The contest will be held on the range, two blocks north of the Burlington depot, and will continue for four Sundays. A silver loving cup is the prize offered for the best marksman for three years. W. A. Tindall has won the trophy for the last two years and if he is successful again this year, it will go to him permanently.

St. Joseph Getting Ready for Big Race

President Coolidge Will Press an Electric Button in Washington and Riders Will Start Journey

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 18—When President Coolidge in Washington touches an electric button at 10 o'clock on the morning of August 31, two ponies mounted by a United States cavalryman and a cowboy will start on a 2000 mile race to San Francisco. They are expected to arrive there about September 12.

Revival of the pony express will be in connection with a huge celebration here to be attended by several governors of Middle Western states.

Thirty cowboys and thirty cavalrymen will be used in the race and prizes aggregating $25,000 have been offered.

Randall Doing Very Well

The condition of W. W. Randall today was reported as very well. He is still at the home of Howard Kaufman at Burlington Junction and it is not known when they will be able to bring him to his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greeson, Jr., will arrive tonight from Milwaukee, Wisc., for a visit with Mr. Greeson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greeson of Graham

Cecil Wilson will leave Monday for a two weeks vacation in the Ozarks. Mr. Wilson is employed in the Kuchs Bros. Jewelry store.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

On D. O. Belt lawn, two miles south of Maryville, Tuesday evening, Aug. 21. Martha Washington Peace and Harmony Club.

3-Year-Old Child Was Seriously Hurt Monday

Clara Jane Hilsenbeck, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilsenbeck of Arkoe, was seriously hurt Monday afternoon when a garage door fell on the child. Yesterday the child took a turn for the worse and lost consciousness, and a doctor was called. It was found that the child's skull was fractured by the injury and she was moved to the St. Francis hospital this morning.

Clara Jane and another child were playing near the garage and bumped against the door. The door was insecure and fell on the child pinning her beneath it. The injury was not thought to be so severe at the time.

New W. C. T. U. Officers Elected Yesterday

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday at Skidmore and officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Flora Newlon of Clearmont was elected president; Miss Alice Peters of Burlington Junction, vice-president; Miss Ollie Carpenter of Clearmont, re-elected secretary; Mrs. R. L. McDougal of Maryville, re-elected treasurer; and Mrs. Sarah Wolcott of Maryville re-elected superintendent of temperance in the schools and Sunday schools. Those attending the meeting yesterday were entertained with a picnic dinner at the South Methodist Church in Skidmore. The next meeting will be held in Clearmont.

Leave For Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper and W. A. Powers left this morning for Wahoo, Neb., where they will establish a short course in agriculture, having three instructors in the school. They will then go to Fairbury, Neb., where they will give a one week course in agriculture. From Fairbury, they will return to Maryville.

Former Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen of Munsey, Ind., are spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herren, 410 South Main street. The Allens lived in Maryville about twenty-four years ago and had not been here since then.

To Colorado Monday

Misses Ruth and Gladys Bookman will leave Monday morning for Colorado, where they will spend a few day at the camp of Miss Mary Sherman and party of Chicago, Ill. They will visit other points of interest in Colorado.

Money For School Fair

The funds from the ice cream social to be held on the D. O. Belt lawn, two miles south of Maryville, will be used for the school fair to be held at Martha Washington school house in October. The social is to be held Tuesday evening by the Martha Washington Peace and Harmony Club.

To Des Moines Today

Frank Cummins left today for Des Moines, Ia., where he will join Mrs. Cummins and son, who are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Muelhaupt. They will spend two more weeks there before returning home.

Miss Day Leaves

Miss Eudora Day left yesterday for her home in Colfax, Ia., after spending two weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion F. Smith and Mr. Smith. She went to Parnell Wednesday and visited until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas and other friends.

Had Needle Removed From Hand

Miss Glen Porter had a needle removed from her hand this morning at the St. Francis hospital. She got the needle in when she picked up a piece of sewing.

Mrs. Hazel Sturm and daughter, Geraldine, will go to Creston, Ia., Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Mrs. Charles Blagg and daughter, Irene of Bedison were shopping in Maryville today.

Arthur Porter of Burlington Junction was a Maryville business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal and family will motor to Auburn, Neb., this evening to visit Mrs. Neal's sister, Mrs. O. A. Lincoln and Mr. Lincoln.

Among the Ravenwood visitors in Maryville today were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hanks.

A. A. Wolfe and D. Hodges of Clearmont were in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClurg of Pickering were in Maryville this morning.

Opal Thompson of Barnard was in Maryville today on business.

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C. D. Morris Out of St. Joseph Gazette

George A. McClellan Who Had Controlling Interest Buys Out Morris

(St. Joseph Gazette)

George A. McClellan has completed the purchase of all stock in the St. Joseph Gazette held by C. D. Morris and Mr. Morris has severed all connection with the newspaper. Mr. McClellan purchased the controlling interest in the paper in May, and since that time has been the publisher, Mr. Morris remaining in an editorial capacity. William Boeshans will continue as secretary-treasurer of the company and business manager. Walter D. Ladd will continue as managing editor.

Mr. Morris has been editor and publisher of the Gazette twenty years alone, except for a period when the late G. H. Lark was associated with him. He has not announced his future plans.

Mr. McClellan is a native of Ohio, and most of his many years of newspaper experience have been spent in the central west. Just before coming to The Gazette he was for seven years publisher and part owner of Today's Housewife, a magazine devoted to women's interests, published in New York and having a national circulation. He was for several years general manager of the Star League of Indiana, publishing the Indianapolis Muncie and Terre Haute Stars. He then became part owner and publisher of the Indianapolis Times and publisher and owner of the Dayton Journal and the Jacksonville Journal.

The Gazette has been financially rehabilitated, and ample working capital has been provided by the new publisher. Additional equipment has been contracted for and other improvements are planned to take care of expanding business.

"Baptist Day" at King City, Aug. 31

Plans for "Baptist Day" which were authorized by the Executive Board of the Federation of Baptist Associations of Northwest Missouri, have been perfected and the meeting will be held at King City on Friday August 31.

Dr. Austin Crouch, Secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Ga., has accepted a place on the program.

Dr. William Harrison Williams, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, St. Joseph, Mo., has arrived from his recent visit to the Baptist World Alliance at Stockholm, Sweden, and will speak on, "Baptists of the World."

Dr. O. L. Wood, General Secretary of The Missouri Baptist General Association and Dr. J. W. Beagle, Enlistment Secretary, will speak. Other denominational leaders will be present.

There will be a missionary pageant and a Sunday School pageant. The S. S. pageant will be directed by Miss Pansy Gray of Kansas City and the W. M. U. pageant will be given by the W. M. U. of the Wyatt Park Baptist Church, St. Joseph.

Minetry Jones, President of the Executive Committee of the Missouri Baptist General Association will preside.

The territory of the Federation of associations is the nine counties of Northwest Missouri which have a constituency of 11132 baptists.

The meeting will be held in the open air and there will be dinner on the ground. The King City committees announce that care has been taken to provide every convenience. The public is invited.

On St. Joseph Market

The following from Nodaway County were on the market at St. Joseph yesterday: O. E. Caywood, N. McClure and Henry Wray.

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